

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A lubricating oil composition (BB) comprising[[]] 92 to 99.85 % by weight of a lubricating oil base (A) having a kinematic viscosity at 100°C of 1 to 50 mm²/s, ~~and a viscosity index of not less than 80;~~ 0.1 to 5 % by weight of an ethylene-propylene copolymer (B), ~~having the following properties (B1) to (B4) such that~~

~~(B1) the ethylene content is from 30 to 75 % by weight,~~

~~(B2) the intrinsic viscosity $[\eta]$ is from 1.3 to 2.0 dl/g,~~

~~(B3) the Mw/Mn is not more than 2.4 and~~

~~(B4) the melting point as measured with DSC is not higher than 30°C; and~~

0.05 to 3 % by weight of a pour-point depressant (C) having a melting point as measured with DSC of not higher than -13°C, wherein the lubricating oil base (A) has (A1) a viscosity index of not less than 80, (A2) a saturated hydrocarbon content of not less than 90 % by volume, and (A3) a sulfur content of not more than 0.03 % by weight and the ethylene-propylene copolymer (B) has (B1) an ethylene content of from 30 to 75 % by weight, (B2) an intrinsic viscosity $[\eta]$ of 1.3 to 2.0 dl/g, (B3) a Mw/Mn of not more than 2.4, and (B4) a melting point as measured with DSC of not higher than 30°C.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A lubricating oil for internal-combustion engines which oil comprises [[a]] the lubricating oil composition (BB) as claimed in claim 3 [[or 4]].

6. (New) The lubricating oil composition (BB) of claim 3 wherein the lubricating oil base (A) is a mineral oil.